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In re Application of: Andersen et al.

Confirmation No: 7632

Serial No.: 09/261,329

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: March 3, 1999

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

For: Cellulase Variants

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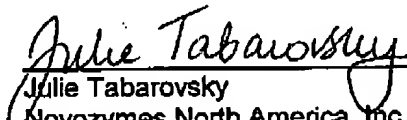
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1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner E. Slobodyansky, fax number (571) 273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from January 14, 2005 to April 14, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total:  $41 - 69 = 0 \times 50 = \$0$

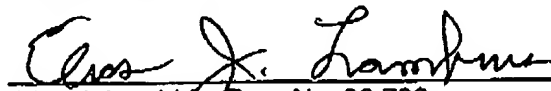
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No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.